

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-8 stand provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by copending Application Nos. 10/690,955 and 10/690,751. The parent applications of which, U.S. Application Nos. 10/160,463 and 10/160,361 were filed May 31, 2002.

Applicants submit herewith a second Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 of inventor Richard R. Roesler. Provided in connection with the Declaration are copies of notebook pages in which the reduction to practice of the claimed invention is recorded. As indicated in the Declaration and the notebook pages, the full scope of Claim 1, including production of a silane terminated polyether urethane prepared from a compound of Formula 1 and a composition having 40-80% of this product, was conceived and reduced to practice before May 31, 2002, the filing date of the parent applications to the cited copending U.S. patent applications.

Applicants respectfully submit that prior inventorship of the full scope of Claim 1 is established and request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) be withdrawn.

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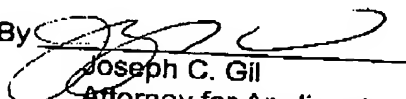
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CONCLUSION

As all outstanding issues have been addressed, Applicants submit that Claims are in condition for allowance; such action is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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